

RECEIVER IS ASKED FOR GOODYEAR TIRE

Columbus Stockholder Asserts
Company Had No Surplus
for Dividend Paid.

\$5,000,000 GRAFT CHARGE

Investment Co. Said to Benefit
Officers—\$2,000,000 Plant
Purchase Here Cited.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Appoint-
ment of a receiver and an accounting
of the affairs of the company was
sought in a suit filed here to-day
against the Goodyear Tire and Rubber
Company of Akron by Frank S. Mon-
nett, Columbus attorney and former At-
torney-General of Ohio. Mr. Monnett
said in his petition that he was the
owner of forty-five shares of the com-
pany's preferred stock.

In his petition Mr. Monnett states
that the directors of the company issued
a 2 1/2 per cent. dividend last fall when
they had no surplus on hand with which
to pay it and that they derived funds
for that purpose through borrowing
money on the sale of stock.
The petition alleges that that stock
had amounted to \$27,000,000, that the
company received less than \$5 per cent.
that brokers received the remainder and
that the issuing of that stock was in
violation of the terms of other preferred
stock. He claims that the issuing of
that stock damaged the preferred stock-
holders to the extent of \$48,000,000. The
petition further states that on July 1,
1920, the directors issued a 150 per
cent. stock dividend, or \$1,125,000 in
common stock and that there was no
legal authority for such issuance, as the
company was without a surplus. Mr.
Monnett's petition stated that the com-
pany recently borrowed \$25,000,000 at
usurious rates and thereby lost \$500,000.
He also claims that the directors seek
to authorize a further loan of \$25,000,-
000, which he asks the court to enjoin
them from consummating.

Mr. Monnett charges that the direc-
tors and members of the Executive Com-
mittee of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber
Company organized the Goodyear In-
vestment Company, which, he says, has
been used by them as a means of mak-
ing enormous profits.
The petition alleges that through this
investment company the Ohio corpora-
tion has made extravagant purchases,
among them being that of the Ford Mo-
tor Company Building in Long Island
City, which was bought for \$2,000,000,
the investment company assuming a
mortgage of \$1,750,000. Other charges
made in the petition are:

1. Loss of \$15,000 to the Ohio
corporation through purchase by
the investment company of a cot-
ton ranch near Bakersfield, Cal.

2. Loss of approximately \$4,000,-
000 through the organization by the
investment company of a Goodyear
Tire and Rubber Company in Cali-
fornia and the Pacific Cotton Mills
Company and purchase of the en-
tire common stock of those com-
panies for \$5,000,000.

3. Loss of approximately \$500,000
through purchase by the investment
company of 24,000 acres of land for
cotton cultivation in River Valley,
Ariz.

4. Personal profit of \$5,000,000 to
investment company through organ-
ization of Goodyear Tire and Rubber
companies in ten foreign lands.

In addition Mr. Monnett alleges that
the company, in a financial statement
last summer, said that its assets were
\$176,410,000, and later admitted that
this was \$18,000,000 too high.

**GOODYEAR PRESIDENT
SEES MALICE IN SUIT**

Says Concern Is Solvent, but
Short of Ready Cash.

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 18.—F. A. Selber-
ling, president of the Goodyear Tire and
Rubber Company, in making a statement
on the suit filed to-day at Columbus by
Frank S. Monnett, former Attorney-
General of Ohio, asking a receivership,
and accounting, declared to-night that
the company is absolutely solvent. He
added that steps will be taken im-
mediately to obtain a hearing in court on
a motion for dismissal of the suit. Mr.
Selberling's statement follows:

"Neither the Goodyear Tire and Rub-
ber Company nor its attorneys have as
yet received a copy of the petition or
complaint filed by Mr. Monnett of Col-
umbus, and consequently do not know
the nature of the averments made by
him as a basis for his suit.
"I understand that Mr. Mannett is the
owner of forty-five shares of the pre-
ferred stock of the company and that it
is as such stockholder that he brings
this suit. This action on his part comes
as a great surprise both to myself and
the other officials of the Goodyear Tire
and Rubber Company.

"The company is absolutely solvent,
having not only sufficient assets to pay
every dollar of its indebtedness but
enough to cover its entire outstanding
preferred stock, leaving many millions
of dollars for the common stockholders.
"True, like many other of the coun-
try's large industrial concerns, the Goodyear
Tire and Rubber Company has felt
the need for ready cash because of the
present curtailment of credit and a
temporary depression affecting business
generally. As a means of meeting this
present situation and with the purpose
of caring for its present obligations and
providing for its permanent financing a
plan has been worked out to the entire
satisfaction of its officers, which will be
presented at a special meeting of the
stockholders already called for Decem-
ber 24, 1920.

"If this plan be adopted by the stock-
holders, as we fully expect it will, the
officers and directors believe the future
stability and prosperity of the company
will be assured and the interests of all
its stockholders, both common and pre-
ferred, fully protected.
"It seems to us that the instigators of
this action had a deliberate purpose in
view to embarrass the company in its
efforts now being made, as above stated,
to protect the stockholders. As to what
they will gain by such a course can only
be left to conjecture. This suit ap-
pears to be on a parallel with one
brought recently in the Common Pleas
Court at Cleveland, Ohio, against the
Templar Motors Company, which suit
was promptly dismissed upon motion of
the company. In dismissing the same
the Judge scored severely both the
parties and their lawyers who insti-
tuted the action.

"The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Com-
pany by its counsel will, as soon as the
court can hear the same and at the
earliest possible time, move for a dis-
missal of this unwarranted action."

KIDNAPPED SON, JAILED.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 18.—George T.
Stark, former Tacoma and Seattle news-
paper man, pleaded guilty to-day to hav-
ing kidnapped his son, Bobby Stark,
September 14. He was sentenced to the
State penitentiary for a term of from
ten to fifteen years. The case against
Miss Betty Brainerd, charged as an ac-
complice in the kidnapping, was dis-
missed.

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With 24 diamonds.....	\$400.00
With 24 diamonds.....	\$450.00
Platinum Brooches	
With 33 diamonds.....	\$400.00
With 41 diamonds.....	\$450.00
With 23 diamonds.....	\$500.00
With 23 diamonds.....	\$650.00
With 46 diamonds.....	\$650.00
Platinum Rings	
With 2 diamonds and 7 sapphires—	
With 2 diamonds and 9 sapphires—	
With 2 diamonds.....	\$235.00
With 2 diamonds.....	\$275.00
(Tax additional)	
Flexible Bracelets	
With 13 diamonds.....	\$275.00
With 18 diamonds.....	\$325.00
With 22 diamonds.....	\$350.00
With 9 diamonds.....	\$400.00
With 22 diamonds and 10 sapphires—	
With 30 diamonds.....	\$400.00
With 25 diamonds and 12 sapphires—	
With 35 diamonds.....	\$500.00
With 29 diamonds and 4 sapphires—	
With 45 diamonds.....	\$1,000.00
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Skunk animal shaped scarf.....	\$39.50	Natural Squirrel Scarfs.....	\$24.50
Skunk cape shaped animal scarf.....	\$89.50	Natural Squirrel Muffs.....	\$42.50
Skunk Muffs.....	\$49.50	Australian Opossum Muffs.....	\$39.50
Hudson Seal Scarfs.....	\$59.50	Fox animal shaped Scarfs.....	\$55.00
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